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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the October 15, 2008 Office Action requiring restriction of the invention and/or election of species, Applicants submit the following elections and remarks.

Remarks

The Examiner found that the application contains four groups of inventions, which are not so linked as to form a single, general inventive concept, as required by PCT